



Annual Snowfall Totals at Paradise, 1920 to 2016



The Paradise area at Mount Rainier (elevation of 5,400 feet) is known for its snowfall. Paradise once held the world record for measured snowfall in single year in 1971-1972: 1,122 inches (93.5 feet/28.5 meters). A new low snowfall record for Paradise was set in 2014-2015 with 266 inches (22.2 feet/6.7 meters), previously set in 1939-1940. Snowfall is measured at the official Paradise weather station and is recorded in inches. To include the full winter season, snowfall is recorded from July 1st to June 30th.

Annual Snowfall in Inches, Listed by Year

1920-21:	671	1960-61:	685	1998-99:	1,032.5
1921-22:	723	1961-62:	545	1999-2000:	753
1922-23:	565	1962-63:	452	2000-01:	491
1923-24:	551	1963-64:	429	2001-02:	837
1924-25:	674	1964-65:	538	2002-03:	575
1925-26:	373	1965-66:	583	2003-04:	674
1926-27:	588	1966-67:	692	2004-05:	409
1927-28:	405	1967-68:	502	2005-06:	758
1928-29:	554	1968-69:	829	2006-07:	665
1929-30:	390	1969-70:	649	2007-08:	947*
1930-31:	444	1970-71:	884	2008-09:	734
1931-32:	751	1971-72:	1,122 (high)	2009-10:	609*
1932-33:	624	1972-73:	577	2010-11:	907
1933-34:	316	1973-74:	1,070	2011-12:	698
1934-35:	543	1974-75:	820	2012-13:	741*
1935-36:	605	1975-76:	858	2013-14:	590
1936-37:	693	1976-77:	414	2014-15:	266 (low)
1937-38:	511	1977-78:	598	2015-16:	698*
1938-39:	573	1978-79:	583		
1939-40:	313	1979-80:	645		
1940-41:	529	1980-81:	460		
1941-42:	446	1981-82:	779		
1942-43:	529	1982-83:	681		
1943-46:	<i>Road to Paradise closed during World War II. No weather records available.</i>	1983-84:	727		
1946-47:	529	1984-85:	711		
1947-48:	661	1985-86:	589		
1948-54:	<i>Records for Paradise weather not available.</i>	1986-87:	574		
1954-55:	788	1987-88:	626		
1955-56:	1,000	1988-89:	755		
1956-57:	619	1989-90:	723		
1957-58:	602	1990-91:	725		
1958-59:	646	1991-92:	499		
1959-60:	564	1992-93:	550		
		1993-94:	593		
		1994-95:	732		
		1995-96:	658		
		1996-97:	938		
		1997-98:	674		

* = estimated; some data missing

Average annual snowfall at Paradise, based on above data (updated July 2016):

643 inches
(53.6 feet/16.3 meters)